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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE S/NM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR BL
SUBJ: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF SAIC SEDILLO

REF: LA PAZ 9278

1. SAIC SEDILLO HAS BEEN GIVEN TRAVEL ORDERS TRANSFERRING HIM AND HIS DEPENDENTS FROM LA PAZ TO PANAMA. ACTUAL DOCUMENTATION WAS HANDED TO HIM WHILE ATTENDING THE NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN GUATEMALA. SEDILLO REPORTS THAT DEA HEADQUARTERS IS ANXIOUS THAT HE BE IN PANAMA IN JANUARY 1977.

2. I EXPLAINED TO SEDILLO THAT I HAVE NOT GIVEN HIM RELEASE FROM THIS POST AND THAT I AM STILL AWAITING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WHICH I HAVE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON SEEKING TO CLARIFY THE REASONS FOR HIS BEING MOVED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE UNFORTUNATE DEATH OF SAIC GONZALES, ANOTHER OFFICER WOULD HAVE TO BE PROPOSED FOR LA PAZ WERE SEDILLO'S TRANSFER TO BE EFFECTED. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT DEA AGENT CASITLLO IS NOW ON HOME LEAVE AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY. ACCORDINGLY, THE TIME OF THESE MOVES WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED SO THAT THIS POST IS NOT LEFT WITH ONE AGENT AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST. I ALSO HAVE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL AGENTS TO THIS POST AND WONDER WHETHER YOU
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WOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH TO INQUIRE OF DEA HEADQUARTERS OF THE ACTION IT HAS TAKEN TO FILL THESE VACANCIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE CASE OF SEDILLO DEA HAS ISSUED A CALL TO ALL OF ITS STATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS POSITION. AGAIN, I NOTE THAT IF THIS ACTION HAS TAKEN PLACE IT IS QUITE PREMATURE SINCE SEDILLO HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED FROM HERE. YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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